

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An approval authority registration system 100 which includes terminals 101a1-101an, a personal information database 103, and a server 102 interconnected via a network. The approval authority registration system 100 registers, with the personal information database 103, approval relation information which shows relationships between approval-authorized persons and approval object persons who are both users of the approval authority registration system 100. The server 102 receives, from a user via a terminal, a registration request requesting registration of a piece of approval relation information, judges whether the user who input the registration request matches either an approval-authorized person or an approval object person specified in the requested piece of approval relation information, and registers the piece of approval relation information with the database 103 if it judges that the user matches neither the specified approval-authorized person nor the specified approval object person.